

IN THE CLAIMS

The pending claims are as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A picture signal processing method comprising the steps:

receiving an analog picture signal and a quality indication relating to the analog picture signal; and

5 processing the analog picture signal in dependence on the quality indication.

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2. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the processing step includes a picture enhancement operation.

3. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the picture enhancement operation is a sharpness and/or contrast improving operation.

4. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the picture enhancement operation is a noise or encoding artifact reduction operation.

5. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the analog picture signal is formed by decoding a digital

picture signal having been encoded at a bit-rate and/or at a compression ratio and/or at a quantization level, and wherein the quality indication is the bit-rate and/or the compression ratio and/or the quantization level and/or other information about the encoding or decoding.

6. (Previously Presented) A picture signal processing device, comprising:

means for receiving an analog picture signal and a quality indication relating to the analog picture signal; and

5 means for processing the analog picture signal in dependence on the quality indication.

7. (Previously Presented) A television receiver comprising:

the picture signal processing device as claimed in claim 6 for furnishing a processed picture signal; and

means for displaying the processed picture signal.

8. (Previously Presented) A picture signal supplying method comprising the steps:

supplying an analog picture signal; and

supplying a quality indication relating to the analog

5 picture signal.

9. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the analog picture signal is formed by decoding a digital picture signal having been encoded at a bit-rate and/or at a compression ratio and/or at a quantization level, and wherein the
5 quality indication is the bit-rate and/or the compression ratio and/or the quantization level and/or other information about the encoding or decoding.

10. (Previously Presented) A picture signal supplying device, comprising:

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means for supplying an analog picture signal; and

means for supplying a quality indication relating to the
5 analog picture signal.

11. (Previously Presented) The picture signal supplying device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the picture signal supplying device further comprises:

means for decoding a digital picture signal having been
5 encoded at a bit-rate and/or at a compression ratio and/or at a quantization level, to furnish the analog picture signal, the quality indication being the bit-rate and/or the compression ratio and/or the quantization level and/or other information about the encoding or decoding.

12. (Previously Presented) A record player comprising:

means for retrieving a digital picture signal from a
record; and

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5 11. the picture signal supplying device as claimed in claim

13. (Previously Presented) A picture signal receiver comprising:

means for receiving a digital picture signal; and

the picture signal supplying device as claimed in claim

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